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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Jathan D. Edwards **Confirmation No.** 7896  
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**Group Art Unit:** 1756  
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**Title:** REVERSE OPTICAL MASTERING FOR DATA STORAGE DISKS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, the period of response for which runs through February 3, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.